

We Are Sole Portland Agents for the Celebrated Gossard "Lace Front," Corsets—New Models—Expert Fitters—Second Floor

Great "May Sale" Bargains at The Meier & Frank Store

Great Sale and Demonstration of "Nemo" Corsets This Week

\$5.50-\$6 Portieres \$3.85
\$7.50-\$8 Curtains \$4.95



Great May Sale of 300 pairs new Portieres in two-tone effects, with heavy fringes; heavy double-faced rep—browns, reds, greens and olives; also Bagdad stripes in red, green and blue; 50 inches wide, 3 yards long; regular \$5.50 and \$6.00 values, at, the pair **\$3.85**

500 pairs of beautiful Cluny and Corded Arabian Lace Curtains, both in white and Arabian color; made on the best quality French Nets, with linen Cluny edge and insertion; 50 inches wide, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long; \$7.50 and \$8.00 values, on sale at, special, the pair **\$4.95**

\$4.50 Couch Covers \$2.65

Great special lot high-grade Couch Covers, Oriental designs and Roman stripes; a heavy double-faced tapestry, with fringe all around; 50 inches wide, 3 yards long; the best regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 values, on sale at this unusually low price, each **\$2.65**

See the new Shirtwaist Boxes, on Third Floor.

\$25.00 Women's Tailored Suits \$16.85
\$37.50 Women's Tailored Suits \$22.45



Three great special lots of women's high-grade Tailored Suits to be placed on sale today at remarkably low prices. This season's most attractive garments in tight and semi-fitting coats—The materials are panama cloths, fancy worsteds, English serges and wool rajahs, in navy blue, black, copenhagen, leather, rose—Also stripes and checks in grand assortment—Skirts are gored and pleated and trimmed with bias folds—Every garment in the three lots handsomely tailored and finished and the best values the season has offered—All sizes—Take your pick at the following prices—2d floor **\$25.00 Tailored Suits for \$16.85**
\$37.50 Tailored Suits for \$22.45
\$42.50 Tailored Suits for \$27.45
See Big Fifth-Street Window Display

\$9.00 Silk Petticoats \$5.85

Another one of our famous silk Petticoat sales is announced for today, Tuesday and Wednesday—Entire new line secured from the largest and best manufacturer in the country—Superior quality taffeta silks made with the full flare 14-inch flounce tucked and stitched—Color assortment includes light blue, copenhagen, rose, gray, green, brown, tan, navy and black, and made full width—Every Underskirt in the lot regular \$8.50 and \$9 value—Many stores don't sell as good a Silk Petticoat for \$12.50—Your choice **\$5.85** for three days only, each



See Big Display in Fifth-Street Window Mail Orders Promptly and Carefully Filled

\$4.00 Knit Coats at \$2.58

Great special lot of women's Knit Coats in fancy weaves, made with V-neck and full sleeves; pockets and pearl buttons; white, red and gray, all sizes. **\$2.58**
The best regular \$4.00 values, on sale at this unusually low price, each.

\$27.50 Robes \$19.75---\$35 Robes \$24.75
\$12.50 White Lawn Robes Only \$6.79 Each

Great May Sale of high-class white Batiste Robes, this season's most magnificent styles, with trimming of flit and Val lace, also combinations of white and colors. Most exquisite and exclusive creations, and marvelous values, on sale at the following low prices: Reg. \$27.50 White Batiste Robes **\$19.75** Reg. \$35.00 White Batiste Robes **\$24.75** Great special sale of 200 white lawn Robes—flounce of embroidery, insertion and Val lace; new, pretty styles; selling regularly at \$12.00 each; your choice at, each. **\$6.79**

Dress Goods Bargains in
5000 yards of fancy mixed Dress Goods and Alpaca—all the best styles; a great variety to select from and marvelous values—on sale at this special price, yard **33c**
5000 yards of plain and fancy Mixed Suitings, all this season's most desirable fabrics; \$1.25 values at, **98c**

10,000 Yards \$2.25 Embroideries 79c Strip
3000 Yards \$1.25 Flouncings at 49c Yard

10,000 yards of fine Embroideries, Edges and Insertions, in swiss, nainsook and cambric; 1 to 9 inches wide, 4 1/2 and 5-yard lengths; eyelet work French embroidery and flit effects. Beautiful styles in immense variety; values up to \$2.25, on sale at this low price, the strip **79c**
Come early if you want to secure best values. 3000 yards of Swiss and Batiste Flouncing, 9 to 18 inches wide, for lingerie waists and gowns; beautiful styles; regular values up to **49c** \$1.25 a yard, on sale at, special, the yard **49c**
5000 dozen French and Round-Thread Val Lace and Insertion—3/4-inch to 2 inches wide; dainty patterns in endless variety; regular value **75c** up to \$3.00 dozen yards, on sale at, **75c**
1500 yards of white, cream and ecru Embroidered Nets, for waists and yokes; all new merchandise; the very latest designs, full 18 ins. **98c** regular values up to \$3.50 yd., for **98c**
2500 yards of Corset Cover Embroidery, Swiss and Nainsook; eyelet, flit and French designs; the best regular values up to \$1.50 yard, on sale at this unusually low price, yard **69c**
Clean-up of Insertion, Irish Crochet, Venise and Filet Bands, Gallons and Net Top Edges, at these special low prices, yard, 19c, 50c and **98c**



Nemo WEEK

THE
Great Corset Event
OF THE SEASON

"Nemo Week" Sale
Beginning Today May 11th

We have made great preparations for this important fashion event, which deserves the attention of every woman. Fashion's supreme command: "Be Slender!" The Corset is the most important garment this season, and the new Nemos perfectly meet the demand for slender and medium forms, as well as for stout figures.

Nemo Self-Reducing Corsets, of course, for stout women; more shapely and stylish than ever with the new Flating-Back, which makes Frenchese effects possible.

Nemo Willow-Shape Corsets make the slender figure even more graceful and willowy; just as comfortable when you're seated as when you stand—don't bind or "ride up."

Nemo Back-Resting Corsets, for medium and slender figures; an entirely new construction, patented and exclusive. Cure your backache, and give you the slender "new figure" to perfection; and the back steels simply cannot turn and dig into your flesh.

To Make Stout Women Slender:
SELF-REDUCING CORSETS—Nos. 312 and 314, and Nos. 320 and 318, with Flating-Back... **\$3.50**
SELF-REDUCING—Nos. 516, 517 (Flating-Back) 518 (short), and 515 (bust supporters)... **\$5.00**

For Medium and Slender Figures:
Back-Resting Corsets, latest novelty... **\$4.00**
Swan-Shape Corsets... **\$2.00 to \$4.00**
Military Belt Corsets, comfort and grace **\$3.50**

5000 Pairs of Silk Gloves 47c Pair
\$1 Hdkfs. 39c---35c Neckwear 23c
\$1.75 to \$3.50 Ribbons \$1.19 Yd.

Sale extraordinary of 5000 pairs of women's 2-clasp short Silk Gloves; double finger tips, all sizes; colors are black, white, tans, browns, grays, modes, pongee and navy blue. Best make and sensational value. Mail orders promptly filled. At, pair **47c**
Special lot 3000 women's high-grade all-linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, scalloped borders and allover patterns; a manufacturer's sample line; 75c to \$1 val., **39c**
Great sale of women's Ascot and Fluffy Ruffle Croats, solid white, plain and figured; also colored stripes, check and dots; all new goods; regular 35c values, **23c**
Great special sale of magnificent Novelty Ribbons, 9 to 12 ins. wide; warp prints, Dresdens, jacquards, Japanese figures, embossed velvet, gold and silver; beautiful ribbons for sashes, etc.; the best regular \$1.75 to \$3.50 values, at, yard **\$1.19**

1000 Axminster Rugs \$1.87 and \$3.45 Each
5000 Yards Inlaid Linoleum \$1.17 Sq. Yd.

In the big Carpet Store, 1000 Axminster Rugs in Oriental and floral designs and the most desirable colorings. Two immense lots, and best values ever offered. Mail orders filled. 27x60-inch Axminster Rugs, each **\$1.87** 36x72-inch Axminster Rugs, each **\$3.45** 5000 yards of fine Inlaid Linoleum, in all the best block designs. Greatest **\$1.17** value ever offered. We lay it at this unusually low price, the square yard.

Fine Table Covers at 63, 98c and \$1.95

Lot 1—1000 handsome Table Covers, 1 1/2 yards square, two patterns; double-face material, 5 colors, red, green, blue, tan and green, red and green; \$1-\$1.25 values. **63c**
Lot 2—1000 double-faced Mercerized Table Covers, 54 inches square; knotted fringe all around; five colors, rose and green, red and green, red and tan, plain red or green. **98c**
The best regular \$1.75 values, on sale at this low price, each—take advantage... **98c**
Lot 3—500 heavy double-faced Tapestry Table Covers in rich Oriental colorings and heavy knotted fringe all around; the colors are red and blue, red and green, green and blue and terra cotta; 4 patterns, 54 inches square. Best regular \$3 values, each. **\$1.95**
500 pairs of full size white Wool Blankets, pink and blue borders; best regular \$7.00 values, pair... **\$5.75**
500 pairs Oregon Mottled Gray Blankets, just what you want for camping; full 11-4 size, \$6.50 val., pr. **\$4.95**
500 Comforters, fine silkline-covered, filled with best downline; the best regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 values, on sale at this special price, pair... **\$3.15**

CIRCUS TENTS RISE

First Performances by Norris & Rowe Today.

STREET PARADE AT 10 A. M.

The greater Norris & Rowe circus arrived in Portland early yesterday morning on two special trains of 21 cars each, and at 10 o'clock the immense amount of show property was transferred to the exhibition grounds at Twenty-fifth and Raleigh streets. In an incredibly short time a good-sized city had gathered on the vacant property and everything was apparently in a chaotic state, but in reality the vast machinery of the big show was running as smoothly as a clock. What at first seemed to be disorder, developed into a very fine system, for the big tents were erected before noon and everything put in readiness for the opening performance this afternoon.

Besides the main tent where the performance is given, there is the menagerie tent, a side-show tent, dressing-room tents, horse tents, where all of the stock of the show is housed; dining-room tents, blacksmith shop tent, barber shop tent, harness shop tent, and many other tents where skilled mechanics of the show perform their various tasks. When it is understood that the main tent is 450 feet in length by 175 feet in width, exclusive of the other departments, it will be seen that a large tract is required to exhibit the Norris & Rowe circus.

The 450 circus employees were paid off at the ticket wagon in the afternoon. The salaries range from \$1.65

a week for some of the men to \$730 a week for the artists that take part in the programme. It required about \$6500 to meet the weekly pay roll of the show.

Thousands of citizens spent much time at the show grounds during the day, watching the work of the men placing the tents, caressing the beautiful horses and ponies, feeding the elephants, teasing the monkeys and admiring—at a respectful distance, the magnificent specimens of lions, tigers, leopards and other animals. The circus has a peculiar fascination for young and old. It is doubtful if a man ever gets so old that he does not receive a thrill at the appearance of the circus. This, at least, was expressed by the thousands of interested spectators that visited the show grounds yesterday.

The parade will leave the grounds this morning at 10 o'clock sharp and will traverse the principal streets of the city. On return of the parade the outside free attractions will be exhibited on the show grounds; the side shows will be thrown open to the public and something of interest will be going from this time on. At 1:15 the doors to the zoological gardens and main show will be opened to the public. Promenade concerts will be given in the menagerie and in the main tent. At 2:15 the main performance will be opened with the grand grand entrance in which all the actors, actresses, acrobats, gymnasts, aerialists, riders and clowns will participate. The herds of elephants and camels will also take part in this demonstration, as will all of the ring stock.

After the public performance is over the concert will take place, and after this the feeding of the wild animals will be in order in the menagerie, to which the public is invited.

The doors will again be opened to the big show at 7:15 P. M., and the performance will begin one hour later. This is done that all may have an opportunity to see the strange animals. The engagement is for two days, Monday and Tuesday. Four performances will be given, two each day.

Norris & Rowe have been coming to this city for a number of years, first coming with a small dog and pony show. The show kept increasing in size each year until now it is one of the big circuses of the world. The circus was invited to enter the big combine which was effected the past winter. Norris & Rowe have always given a good, clean, moral show, and it is reasonable to suppose that this year's offerings will eclipse anything that they have attempted in the past.

GUARD AT RANGE PRACTICE

RIFLEMEN TRY OUT IN THE OREGON CITIES.

Details From Local Companies Spend Day Shooting at 200 Yards With Good Averages.

Range practice for the season of 1908 opened yesterday on the various rifle ranges of the Oregon National Guard throughout the state. Portland, Cottage Grove, Salem, Roseburg, Albany, McMinnville, and other points having ranges had men on the firing line all day.

At the Portland range, south and west of the City Park, the first range details of the Portland companies spent a busy day. The rifle shooting commenced there at 9 o'clock, and continued until 5 o'clock. Details from the companies commanded by Captains Smith, Bowman and O'Dale, together with the field and staff of the Third Infantry, were assigned to the range, and the average score was satisfactory, considering that many new men were being broken in.

It was the initial tryout in Oregon of the new Springfield rifle, this weapon having replaced the Krag rifle only a few weeks ago. The change of weapons did not interfere with the work of experienced men, several of these making large scores. In fact, they were accustomed to making with the Krag.

The Springfield plainly has advantages over the Krag, as well as some disadvantages. It is put out by the Government as the best military rifle ever issued to troops in the United States, and one of the best in the world. It has a far greater muzzle velocity than the discarded Krag, and by use of the pyrocellulose powder, erosion is reduced to a minimum, thus increasing the life of a rifle.

Rifle and ammunition were found to shoot with more accuracy than the Krag, and less "dope" had to be used, the gun having a tendency to shoot directly where aimed, and it appeared less susceptible to the minor changes of weather. Breezes that required a point of windage on the Krag had no perceptible effect on the Springfield and its ammunition.

In Portland, only the 200-yard range was available. Negotiations for an area where long-distance ranges might be installed have been pending for several months, but a suitable area has not been

secured. Rather than let the riflemen get behind in their season, Adjutant-General Finzer directed that the old range be fixed up for temporary use. Hopes are still held of securing an adequate range, but in the meantime it is planned to put the local organization through the 200-yard course. By that time, if a new range is not provided, the 200, 500 and 600-yard targets will be repaired and put into service.

BUTTER ADVANCES TODAY

City Creameries Put Up Price to 24 Cents Wholesale.

The chances of Portland seeing very cheap butter this Spring are not good. In fact, the prices that were current in the past week were probably the lowest of the season, for the city creameries this morning will advance their wholesale quotation 1 1/2 cents a pound, to 24 cents. The production of butter at this time of year naturally shows an increase, and the output of the Portland and valley creameries last week was considerably greater than in the previous week. At the same time the demand has grown faster than the increase in production, and this has made the readjustment of prices necessary. The greatest increase in orders came from points outside of Portland, and the creameries of the city have been unable to satisfy the inquiry from the Sound and other sections of the Northwest.

For a week or more Portland has been the cheapest butter market on the Pacific Coast and the result was that a flood of orders came in from all sections that swamped the creamery men and wholesalers. With the new price established, Portland will be up to the level of Seattle, Tacoma, San Francisco and the other Coast cities, where butter on Saturday was quoted at 24 cents, wholesale.

The lowest Portland jobbing price of butter this year has been 22 1/2 cents per pound. This was also the lowest price last year, throughout the greater part of May. Two years ago butter sold all through May at 20 cents wholesale, and there was a 20-cent market in the same period in 1906 and 1904. The reason why this item in the cost of living shows an increase, while many other commodities are getting cheaper, is easy to find. The farmers of Oregon pay too much attention to the growing of potatoes, hops and other low-priced crops and ignore the products, such as butter, eggs and poultry, which are always wanted.

Tiny Frog Makes Brave Men Quake

Harmless Little Creature Disturbs Meeting of Grange, but a Woman Is Equal to Emergency and Expels Intruder.

At THE meeting of Lents Grange last Saturday, there happened one of those little incidents which often cause a stampede, when every one present wants to make a break for the open country where there is room to get away from some fearsome beast of prey. All this was caused by the unexplained presence of a tiny frog, not larger than a Kansas grasshopper. How the monster got to the Grange hall without even giving the annual, semi-annual, the inner and outer door passwords, can never be explained. It had never taken the degree, but in the midst of the discussion the frog made its appearance on the floor, being discovered first by a little Granger miss about 1 year old.

At the sudden appearance of the terrible beast, stalwart Grangers turned pale and curled their feet up under the benches. The frog hopped toward a group of Grangers and Grangeresses in one corner of the hall. If a ferocious tiger from the jungle had made a dash at the bunch they could hardly have been more alarmed.

One brave man, J. C. McGrew—there is always some man equal to any emergency—undertook to stop the progress of the frog, but alas! As he was about to seize the hopper, it hopped directly at him and he fell back out of danger. Fortunately the frog now hopped into the center of the hall, and then there was a moment of uncertainty, of terrible suspense, and the arguments on the single tax amendment by Judge Seneca Smith, County Commissioner W. L. Lightner, Professor H. A. Durrall, A. E. Miller and T. Krueger was suspended at this moment of peril. Nobody in the hall could tell which direction the fearful beast would now take.

Just at the instant when a stampede through the door and out of the windows was imminent, a woman, very pale but with a determined look on her face, marched into the center of the hall and seized the frog in her hand and heaved it into the street below, thereby saving the brave men and women from a ter-

LUMBER-YARD IS BURNED

Nearby Residence Destroyed in an Early-Morning Fire.

The two-story frame dwelling owned and occupied by W. D. Woodman, East Forty-ninth and Caruthers streets, was completely destroyed by fire shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and the adjoining lumber yard, owned by the Suburban Lumber Company, lost half its stock of cut lumber. The fire started in the lumber yard.

The exact origin of the blaze could not be learned, for, as far as known, there were no fires left burning either at the lumber yard or in the Woodman home, and at 1:50 o'clock, when the stableman employed by the lumber company returned from the city, everything appeared to be in good order and no evidence of a smoldering fire was seen.

Shortly after 2 o'clock Mr. Woodman, who had been asleep on the second floor of his home, was awakened by the crackling flames in the lumber yard. He hastily aroused his wife and their nine children, and sought safety in the street. Seeing that their home was about to take fire from the heat of the burning lumber, Mr. Woodman and his family succeeded in rescuing some of their furniture, which was carried to a new house they are erecting two blocks away, which is not yet completed. The old Woodman home, which was the first house erected in Gilham's addition, was completely destroyed, and all that remains standing is the brick chimney.

The dry lumber stored in the yards burned like tinder and, owing to the distance traversed, the fire apparatus from Montavilla Station was on the scene too late to be of any assistance in saving the residence, and, after stretching a line of hose from a drainage creek 1000 feet from the scene, the firemen managed to save the offices of the lumber company and several adjoining houses and stores.

The total extent of the damage will be in the neighborhood of \$500, and is partially insured. W. G. Boone is one of the owners of the lumber company.

Milwaukie Circle Entertains.
Milwaukie Home Training Circle will give an entertainment tonight in Grange

SILK SALE TODAY.

36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, splendid weight and best \$1.25 grade, on sale today, at 85c a yard. Don't miss this. McAllen & McDonnell.

A NEW DEPARTURE.
The cost of interments has been greatly reduced by the Holman Undertaking Company. Heretofore it has been the custom of funeral directors to make charges for all incidentals connected with a funeral. The Edward Holman Undertaking Company, the leading funeral directors of Portland, have departed from that custom. When casket is furnished by us we make no extra charges for embalming, hearses, cemetery, outside box or any services that may be required of us, except clothing, caskets and carriages, thus effecting a saving of 25 to 50 on each funeral. THE EDWARD HOLMAN UNDERTAKING CO., 229 Third st., cor. Salmon.

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